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**CLAIMS**

Claims 1-55 were initially filed with the application. Claims 1-34 and 39-55 have been withdrawn without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein and claims 35-38 are currently pending in this application and are subject to rejection. Claim 36 is herein amended without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

In the claims:

1-34. (Canceled)

35. (Original) A method comprising; administering to food an effective amount of Zingibain to affect food intolerance in a subject.

36. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 35, wherein said affect is ~~selected from the group consisting of~~ reducing food intolerance, ~~and removing food intolerance, and reducing allergenicity.~~

37. (Original) The method of claim 35, wherein said Zingibain is further effective to increase the palatability of food.

38. (Original) The method of claim 35, wherein said food is selected from the group consisting of a cereal, a legume, a bakery product, a pasta, a snack food, a nut containing food, an animal food product, and a dairy product containing food.

39-55. (Canceled)